

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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MEMORY DEVICE AND

NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR

MEMORY SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 20, 2003 (paper no. 6), please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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